

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Toru TAKAYAMA et al) Confirmation No: 1175
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Serial No: 10/672,521) Group No: 2812
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Patent No: 7,226,822 B2) Examiner: Cheung Lee
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Issued: June 5, 2007)

For: WIRING MATERIAL, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
PROVIDED WITH A WIRING USING THE WIRING
MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.22, enclosed is a Certificate of Correction for filing in the above-identified case.

This certificate of correction is being submitted to correct typographical errors that were present in the specification as originally filed.

As explained below, no new matter is being added in these corrections. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these corrections be entered and allowed.

The corrections to the patent are to correct 5 instances in the patent (and original application) wherein a typographical error occurred and an extra zero was added to the listed ppm. In particular, "0.03" is being changed to "0.3" and "0.01" is being changed to "0.1." No corrections are being made to the claims (which recite "0.3 ppm") but only to the specification and abstract. The recital in the claims is correct and was present in the claims as filed.

There are numerous places in the specification of the application as filed which support the corrected language (e.g. paragraphs [0009], [0012] - [0015], [0071], [00101], [0145],

[0158], etc. of the substitute specification and the corresponding paragraphs of the verified English translation of the application as filed from the parent application, now patented).

These numerous references provide clear support for the correct numbers and show that the five instances being corrected must be typographical errors. This is clear from the context of the specification. Hence, there is clear support for the changes Applicants are proposing, and it is also clear based on the totality of the disclosure that these were typographical errors.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these corrections and this Certificate of Correction be entered and allowed at this time.

The required fee is attached. If any additional fee is necessary please charge Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

Respectfully submitted,



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